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By special arrangement with the English publishers, T. Y. Crowell will publish early in August "The Portable Commentary," by Jamieson, Fausset & Brown, two volumes in one, at a greatly reduced price. Mr. Crowell, we are informed, will have exclusive control of this edition in this country.

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- Hull, A.** (338), Garland of praise. 12°, 35 c.
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- Huntington, Faye.** See Pansy.
- In the wilderness.** See Warner, C. D.
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- Insects, Rambles among the.** See Findley, S.
- Interrogatories to Jehovah.** See Bennett, D. M.
- Iowa code of civil procedure.** See Stacy, J. S.
- Irrigation, Sewage.** See Birch, R. W. P.
- Isaacs, A. S.** (338), A modern Hebrew poet, life of Moses
Chaim Luzzatto. Sq. 16°, 75 c.
N. Y.: "Jewish Messenger" Off.
- Johnson, R.** (339-40), Play-day poems. 16°, \$1.
N. Y.: *Holt*.
- Johnson, Samuel.** See Stephen, L.
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- Juncker, E.** (338), Margarethe, tr. by Mrs. A. L. Wister.
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- Just** (338) married. 12°, pap., 56 c....N. Y.: *Carleton*.
- Knight, C.** See Shakespeare, W.
- La Fanu, J. S.** (341), Bird of passage (Handy-vol. ser.).
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- Labor and capital.** See Howell, G.
- Lamb, C.** (341), Essays of Elia (Handy-vol. ser.) 18°,
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Bost.: *Roberts Bros.*
- Laus veneri.** See Swinburne, A. C.
- Life insurance cos.** See Stratagems to defraud.
- Lighting, Electric.** See Fontaine, H.
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pher's pendulum. 18°, pap., 25 c....N. Y.: *Appleton*.
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- Little** (339-40) Mike's charge. 16°, 50 c....Bost.: *Lothrop*.
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mart. 2 v. fol. \$30....N. Y.: *Bouton*.
- Luzzatto, Moses Chaim.** See Isaacs, A. S.
- MacColl, M.** (339-40), Three years of the Eastern ques-
tion. 12°, \$2....N. Y.: *Scribner & W.*
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- McPherson, E.** (341), Hand-book of politics, 1878. 8°,
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- Macquoid, K. S.** (338), Fisherman of Auge. 18°, pap.,
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- Margarethe.** See Juncker, E.
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8°, pap., 80 c....N. Y.: *Spen*.
- Medallic hist. of U. S.** See Loubat, J. F.
- Metals and their industrial applications.** See Wright, C.
R. A.
- Methodist** (341) Epis. church hymnal, rev. ed. 8°, with
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Goethe, by A. Hayward. 16°, \$1....Phil.: *Lippincott*.
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- Political economy, Chapters on.** See Price, B.
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- Rollins, A. W.** (339-40), Ring of amethyst. 8°, \$1.25.
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- Russia.** See Destiny of.
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Six (339-40) to one. Sq. 16°, 75 c.; pap., 40 c. N. Y.: Putnam.

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Sophocles (339-40), *Electra*, tr. by N. Longworth. 16°, \$1.50. Cinc.: R. Clarke & Co.

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Stacy, J. S. (341), Code of civil procedure of Iowa. 8°, shp., net, \$4. Des Moines: Mills & Co.

Stephen, L. (339-40), Samuel Johnson (Engl. men of letters, ed. by J. Morley). 12°, 75 c. N. Y.: Harper.

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Stratagems (338) and conspiracies to defraud life insurance cos. 12°, \$2. N. Y.: Carleton.

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Twenty-five cent dinners. See Corson, J.

Two chains. See Crafts, W. F.

Tyrolese life, etc. See Grohman, W. A. B.

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Voltaire (341), Abstract of last will and testament of Jean Meslier, etc. 16°, pap., 25 c. N. Y.: D. M. Bennett.

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— centennial. See Dane, H. C.

Wister, Mrs. A. L. See Juncker, E.

Witchery of archery. See Thompson, M.

Wright, C. R. A. (341), Metals and their chief industrial applications. 16°, \$1.25. N. Y.: Macmillan.

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Cawdor, Countess. — My Daily Text-Book: Short Readings for Morning and Evening. Cr. 8°. Hatchards. 6s.

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Webb, A. — Compendium of Irish Biography: Sketches of Distinguished Irishmen. 8°. Simpkin, Marshall & Co. 16s.

STATIONERY NOTES.

J. W. ROBINSON, Boston, has published two cards, one a perpetual calendar used in averaging accounts by the Robinsonian system, the other the "Robinsonian Calendar," interest and average tables, useful in finding when notes, time-bills, etc., mature, for averaging accounts, and for calculating interest on \$1 for a year, at from 1 to 7 per cent, with 365 and 360 days to the year. The information seems to be simple and condensed, and will no doubt be a great aid to those who use them. The cards retail at 25 cents.

E. E. ECKSTEIN & Co., Philadelphia, are manufacturing a "Merchant's Black Ink." Those who desire an ink which writes black from the pen, and cannot be erased with either acid or water without damaging the paper, would do well to give it a trial. They claim that it is not poisonous, will not fade, and that it will not mould or corrode the pen, provided clean bottles are used and no other ink brought in contact with it.

KOCH SONS & Co. display an elegant stock of goods imported recently. Their lines of photograph-albums and writing-desks excel anything ever shown by them before. Their most striking design in albums is one handsomely embellished in silver and gold in floral style, with a musical box attached, which are sold at from \$4 to \$15.

PH. HAKE's grand opening of stationery and novelties will commence on the 4th inst. and

continue until the 8th, reception to be from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. If the elegant card of invitation be a foretaste, the display promises to be magnificent.

WE recognized among the visitors to this city during the last week the following members of the trade: A. L. Pounsford, of Cincinnati; Mr. Felix, of Felix, Marshall & Blair, Chicago; M. Strickland, of Galveston; and R. D. Patterson, of St. Louis.

BAKER, PRATT & Co. have in preparation three new grades of paper, called the "Elmwood," "Palisades," and "Triumph." These brands are to be of good quality paper, and at exceedingly low prices.

AIKIN, LAMBERT & Co. have asked for patents on some new pencil goods lately manufactured by them. They will soon be ready to offer their novelties.

BUSINESS NOTES.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—W. S. Hamilton & Co., booksellers and stationers, dissolved partnership on July 25th, C. S. Hamilton retiring. W. S. Hamilton will continue the business under the old firm name, at 104 Wisconsin Street, and will settle all accounts and liabilities.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—Mr. John Gill, for two years in the employ of J. K. Gill & Co., was admitted as a partner on the 1st of June.

The Publishers' Weekly.

AUGUST 3, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE POSTAL TREATY AND THE DUTY ON BOOKS.

In all the discussions of the postal complications, it has been taken for granted that the English version of the Postal Union treaty was a correct one, and therefore that, since a treaty is regarded by our government as superior to domestic statute, we were really in the dilemma of admitting books by post duty free or being obliged to send them back as non-mailable. It was for this reason that the Senate Committee refused to omit the duty free proviso from the postal bill, despite the protest of the entire publishing interest that it was utterly unjust. But now Mr. Henry C. Lea has been sharp enough to discover, on reading the treaty in the original French, which is of course the authoritative and decisive text, that the English construction is decidedly unjustifiable. We reprint Mr. Lea's letter to Judge Bissell, given in the *Tribune* of the 26th:

"I am glad to have your favor of the 2d, and the copy of the Berne postal 'treaty.' From such examination as I have been able to give it, I confess that I am somewhat surprised at the demands of our English friends that we should relieve the book post from the duties imposed by our tariff, and that the department should consider itself bound to procure the legislation necessary to grant those demands. The last clause of Article IV. specially reserves to each country the right to refuse to transport or deliver printed matter or merchandise in contravention of its laws. While this probably had reference to the censorship of the press in certain countries, the expression is broad enough to cover customs duties; and even

without arguing that it does so, it is a distinct recognition that the terms of the convention are not intended by the contracting parties to override their internal municipal laws. It deprives those who complain of our enforcing our laws of all rightful ground of complaint.

"This is further shown by Article XXVI. of the 'regulations,' which empowers each country to refuse to receive postal cards bearing inscriptions interdicted by its laws. Article XXV. of the regulations, moreover, expressly provides that no matter subject to duties shall be mailable, showing that those who negotiated and signed the convention expressly provided that the revenue laws of the members of the union were not to be nullified or affected by it. It, therefore, seems to me very sharp practice for England now to claim that we are bound, either in law or in morals, to modify our laws in consequence of having entered into the postal union.

"I think that the whole matter is based upon a mistaken translation of the only clause which I can find having an apparent bearing upon the question. The second paragraph of Article IX. of the convention forbids the levying 'd'aucune taxe ni d'aucun droit postal autres que ceux prévus par les articles sus mentionnés,' where 'aucune taxe ni aucun droit postal' is carelessly rendered 'any tax or duty.' Now the French word 'taxe' never means 'douane' or 'droit de douane.' If customs duty had been meant, these would have been the words used. 'Taxe' everywhere throughout the convention simply means a postal charge, as you will see by referring to Article XI. of the convention, Article I. of the regulations. In fact, the stamp T. for unpaid letters provided for in Article III., section 2, of the regulations, and these explained to mean 'taxe à payer,' or 'postage to be paid,' sufficiently shows this, while Article XXV. shows that when 'duties' are meant, the expression used is 'droits de douane.' It, therefore, seems to me unquestionable that when we refuse to receive, transmit, or deliver articles of merchandise liable to duty, whether books or goods, we are keeping strictly with the letter and spirit of the convention. If we choose to relax the enforcement of this right, it is for us to decide upon what terms and in what manner we shall do it, and not for our associates to dictate to us, and to abuse us for not yielding to dictation."

This seems to us a clear and indisputable interpretation of both letter and spirit of the original text, and will, we trust, be accepted by the English as well as by our own Government. The publishing interests owe Mr. Lea thanks for his sharp-sightedness in the matter. He will have succeeded in correcting, by this stroke of sagacity, what threatened to be either a serious wrong to American importers or a serious deprivation to American citizens.

And here let us take the opportunity to express the desire that at the next session of Congress a satisfactory postal bill may be put in shape—the present, or we should say the late, bill mainly—in time to receive fair and proper treatment. That bill failed, first, because its

managers permitted a number of incongruous bills to be welded together so that each endangered the other; secondly, because, in endeavoring to defeat the Brazilian subsidy portion of the amalgamation, the Speaker abused his power to throw the whole bill overboard. The interests concerned should see to it that this process is not repeated.

Just on going to press, we received, through the kind attention of Judge Bissell, the following important communication bearing on the question, addressed to him by Joseph H. Blackfan, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, one of the American representatives at the Paris Convention.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF FOREIGN MAILS,
WASH., D. C., Aug. 1, 1878.)

Mr. A. H. Bissell:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your verbal request, I write to inform you that the provisions of the Paris Treaty, respecting the transmission in the mails of articles subject to customs duties, are substantially the same as the provisions of the Berne Treaty on the same subject. The 11th article thereof is as follows:

"It is forbidden to the public to send by post—

"1. Letters or packets containing gold or silver bullion, pieces of money, jewelry, or precious articles.

"2. Any packets whatever containing articles liable to customs duty. In the event of a packet falling under one of these prohibitions being delivered by one administration of the Union to another administration of the Union, the latter proceeds according to the manner and forms prescribed by its legislation or by its inland regulations.

"There is, moreover, reserved to the government of every country of the Union the right to refuse to convey over its territory, or to deliver as well, articles liable only to a reduced rate, in regard to which the laws, ordinances, or decrees which regulate the conditions of their publication or of their circulation in that country have not been complied with, as correspondence of every kind which may evidently bear inscriptions forbidden by the legal enactments or regulations in force in the same country."

You will observe, from the phraseology of this article, that on and after the date of putting the new treaty into operation—from April 1st, 1879—any dutiable articles which may be received in the mails from postal-union countries may be delivered on payment of the customs duties to which they are chargeable by our laws, instead of returning them to the country of origin, as under present regulations.

I inclose for your information a copy of a letter which I have just received from Prof. Newton, of Yale College, on the subject of customs duties on books received by mail from foreign countries.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, *Superintendent.*

WE regret to state that, by a double misunderstanding, reversing the mistake of last year, Messrs. Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s books are priced mistakenly in the Educational Catalogue—to their disadvantage in comparison with the prices of other publishers. All their school-books, including those of the old Mason and Crocker & Brewster lists, are given in their general catalogue at retail prices, so that the prices in the Educational Catalogue are one sixth above actual retail prices—that is to say, one seventh should be deducted from the price given. The prices scheduled in their advertisement in the Catalogue are the correct retail prices. In apologizing for this error, which arose from a misapprehension of the head-note to their catalogue, we beg leave to ask retailers who are circulating imprint editions to counteract the influence of this blunder as far as possible by stating the true facts in the case to consumers. A slip for pasting in, making the corrections, will be furnished gratis to all dealers who will insert it, and future imprint editions will have the corrections made in the body of the list.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE CHINA HUNTERS CLUB, by the Youngest Member. (Harper.) This book is the first, and only one as yet published, in which the pottery of our forefathers is treated of. The China Hunters Club was an association of ladies and gentlemen in a New England country village, who, being affected by the pottery and porcelain mania, agreed to unite their efforts in hunting for specimens in old family pantries, and to bring their "finds" to the club for discussions. These discussions, herein reported, are of unusual interest; they do not relate to the mere technicalities of the subject, nor do they go into dry details, but tell in plain words everything that one can desire to know about pottery of this sort, with much of an outside interest about women potters, personalities about potters, etc., and numerous stories of old times in connection with the pieces brought to light. Dr. W. C. Prime introduces the book with a short article stating that he knows the specimens which illustrate it, some thirty in number, and vouches for their genuineness. The volume is beautifully bound, the cover being ornamented with an inlaid Dutch tile whereon is represented the death of Absalom, in the quaintest of old chimney-piece styles. Post 8vo, cloth, \$1.75.

GREEK VIGNETTES, by James Albert Harrison. (Houghton, O. & Co.) Greece and the Greeks have always been invested with an atmosphere of romance that touches the imagination of even the unimaginative. A book about their present condition and appearance is at any time most welcome. Mr. Harrison spent last summer in sailing through the Greek seas and wandering over the Greek isles, making pen sketches of the people, their domestic habits, their costumes, their cooking, their ways of amusing themselves, etc., etc., besides giving

graphic descriptions of the beautiful scenery. The papers are six in number which make up the book, and are called, "Through the Ionian," "Summer Days in Athens," "Attic Experiences," "Glimpses of Old and New Athens," "Odds and Ends of Greek Life," and "Through the Islands of the Blest." "Little Classic" size, cloth, \$1.25.

SAXE-HOLM'S STORIES: SECOND SERIES. (Scribner's Sons.) Saxe-Holm's identity still remains a secret, in spite of much investigation and curiosity, but the interest in her charming stories is as warm as that which greeted her first surprise to the reading world. The present volume contains her latest efforts, and offers some delightful entertainment for these warm monotonous days. The names of the stories are "A Four-Leaved Clover," "Farmer Bassett's Romance," "My Tourmaline," "Joe Hale's Red Stockings," and "Susan Lawton's Escape." 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

MADAME POMPADOUR'S GARTER, by Gabrielle De St. Andre. (Peterson.) A romance of the days of Louis XV., in which the monarch, Madame Pompadour, and Richelieu play prominent and exciting parts. There is plenty of love, murder, and intrigue, and an abundance of adventure, all related in a terse, rapid manner that reminds one of Dumas' brilliant style. The story is an unusually good one. 16mo, paper, 50 cents.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GEORGE C. MASON is engaged on a biography of Gilbert Stuart, the artist, which promises to be very interesting.

THE GERMAN BOOK AND NEWS Co., of Chicago, are about to issue a series of German-American novels edited by Dr. F. W. Dahmann, and a "History of Germans in Illinois," by Emil Dietzsch.

It does not often fall to the lot of a bookseller to supply a present for a lady one hundred years old, but such was the case with the American Tract Society a few days since. They sold a handsome double-pica Testament and Psalms, in their own elegant limp Levant binding, with the inscription in gold on the side, "To a beloved grandmother, July 24th. 1778-1878."

MR. IRVING BROWNE publishes through the agency of the *Albany Law Journal* a volume of biography entitled "Short Studies of Great Lawyers." It aims to give a brief biography and critical estimate of the character and career of the leading English and American lawyers and judges, including Coke, Mansfield, Kenyon, Thurlow, Loughborough, Ellenborough, Erskine, Eldon, Romilly, Abinger, Brougham, Parsons, Kent, Marshall, Pinckney, Wirt, Riker, Story, Webster, Walworth, and Choate, and is said to be written with great ability.

A BOSTON correspondent to one of our dailies gives some interesting facts about literature in the Athens of America. The *Waverley*'s publisher, he says, "pays taxes on \$700,000; when he started in business he had to set type himself, but he has grown rich through printing stories and poems by school-girls who were willing to work for nothing, take the paper and make their friends take it, for the satisfaction

of seeing their names in print. In the list of papers which do not or rarely pay for contributions, through poverty or disinclination, may be classed *Gleason's Home Circle*, *Stetson's Police News*, *True Flag*, *Journal of Commerce*, *N. E. Farmer*, *Massachusetts Ploughman*, *Golden Rule*, *Boston Times*, *Saturday Evening Express*, *Universalist*, and probably the *Commonwealth*. The *Watchman* pays \$2 a column for its first-page articles, the *Christian Register* from \$1.25 to \$5, the *American Architect* about \$3, the *Cottage Hearth* \$2 a page, and the *Contributor* \$4 or \$5 an article."

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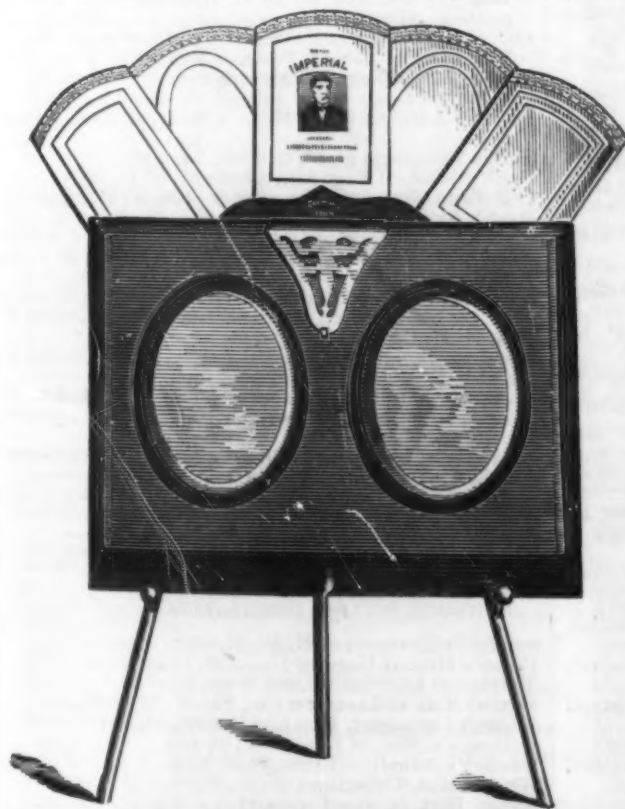
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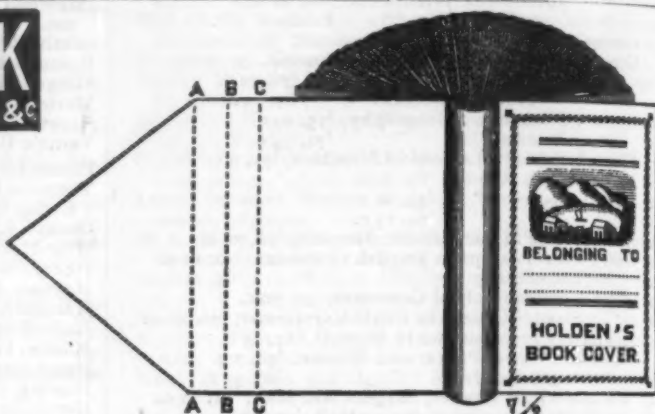
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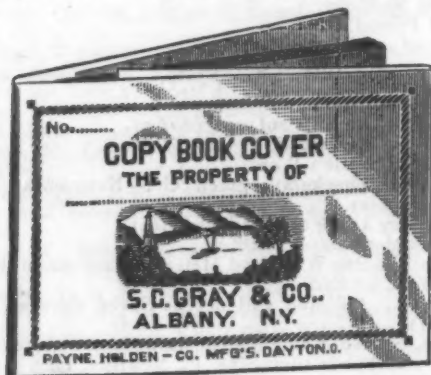
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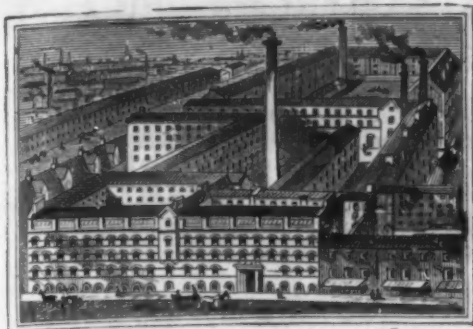
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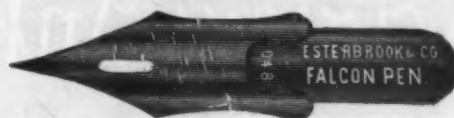
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